

How to Resubmit a Returned Filing

If a filing has been returned for clarification by the Clerk of Court, it will be returned to the eFiler and will be assigned a status of Returned Not Filed. A Resubmit button will appear next to the filing status, allowing the eFiler to change the error. The original document filed should be deleted and a corrected one resubmitted, or information that was entered in error can be corrected.

Note! If a submission is Returned Not Filed, the receipt will include a reason. Some reasons are entered automatically by the system (for example, if a document contained a virus), or the clerk will provide a reason for the return. This can be found in the email notification or by clicking 'Returned Not Filed.'

1. Click **My Filings** from the homepage.



- 2. **Enter search data** to find the case/filing. For example, if you know the date (or date range) the filing was submitted, enter that information.
- 3. Click Go.



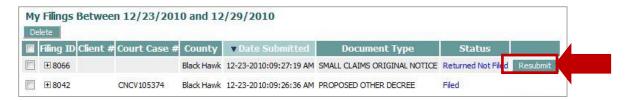
4. Locate the filing marked **Returned Not Filed** from the Status column and click the link to find the reason for return.





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- 5. Click the Back button (not shown) at the bottom of the page to return to the My Filings list.
- 6. Click Resubmit.



7. The Add a Document page opens showing the details of the submission. The eFiler can then make changes to case/party information by selecting the icon in the Edit Data column (in the Case Data line). (See eFiler User Guide for help entering case and party data.)



8. If the submitted document needs to be corrected, click the icon in the **Remove** column.

Note! Some document types are restricted to one per case. For instance, you will not be able to add a corrected Small Claims Original Notice until you first remove the existing one.



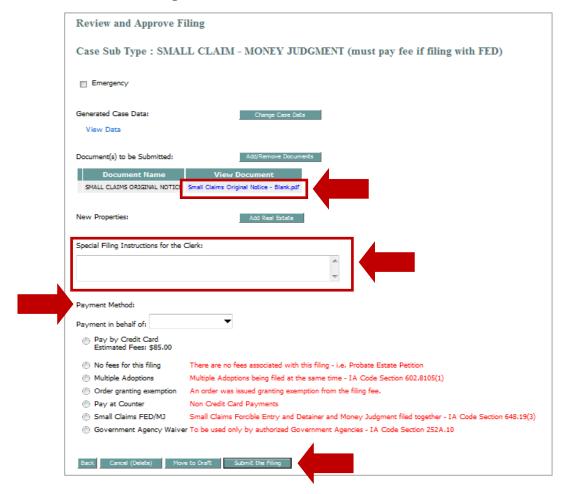


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- 9. Once you have removed the existing document, reselect the document type, browse to find the correct document, and click Add to upload (see screen shot in step 7).
- 10. Click Next.
- 11. On the **Review and Approve Filing** page, click the blue document link to check the resubmitted document before you move on.
- 12. Add a note under **Special Filing Instructions for the Clerk** if you have anything you want to explain about your resubmitted filing.
- 13. Select the **Payment Method**. If there is a fee for the filing, you will be required to pay that fee. Any fees paid for the original filing will be refunded to you.

Note! Your document will receive a new file stamp corresponding to the date and time of your resubmission.

14. Click Submit the Filing.



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